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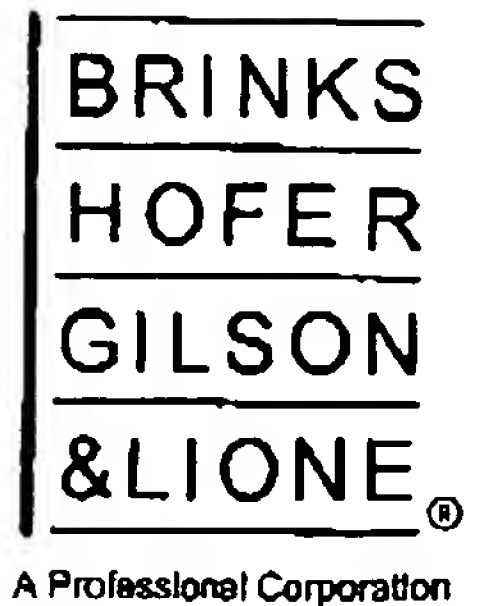
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed on October 15, 2004, Applicants have filed this Supplemental Amendment and Response by facsimile and Certificate of Mailing. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this Application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request and fee for a two-month extension of time accompany this paper.